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Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Pet Week

Word Box

include	Medical	Pet
National	owners	1981

Each May _____ Pet Week is celebrated. The origin of National _____ Week lies with the American Veterinary _____ Association and the Auxiliary to the American Veterinary Medical Association. National Pet Week began in _____. The overall goals of National Pet Week _____ responsible pet ownership and care, increase public awareness of veterinary medicine and to promote and reinforce the bond between pets and their _____.

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Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Pet Week

Word Box

owners

between

public

May

Pets

National

National Pet Week is held each _____ in the United States. This week long event celebrates the connection _____ pets and their owners. More than 60% of the American _____ has a pet such as a dog, cat, and birds. Some families have more than one pet. _____ provide unconditional love to their owners. They are fun to be around. They sometimes even provide a service. Founded in 1981, _____ Pet Week helps to remind pet _____ of the responsibility that goes along with owning a pet.

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Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Pet Week

Word Box

local	not	space	love
wonderful	pet	60%	care

Pets can be a _____ addition to an individual or a family. They can be fun and provide unconditional _____ to their owner. They provide a wonderful sense of companionship as well. Did you know that more than _____ of the American public has a pet? Along with _____ ownership comes a certain level of responsibility. Pets require a lot of _____ and attention. When deciding on whether or _____ to get a pet, think about the amount of time you'll be able to spend with your pet. Think about the amount of _____ your pet will have to exercise. A good place to start when deciding on a pet is with your _____ veterinarian.

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Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Pet Week

Word Box

American

space

Month

regular

pet

owners

attention

provide

Pets require _____ to move around and get exercise. Pets also require _____, care and love. If you're thinking about getting a _____, ask yourself if you have the ability to _____ these things to your pet. Also, think about a special place in your home that would be for your pet. When a pet first enters your home, try to get on a _____ schedule. Pets can provide unconditional love to their _____. They are fun to be around and are wonderful companions. This National Pet _____, think about how special your pet is. For more information about National Pet Month, contact the _____ Veterinary Medical Association.

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Date _____
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Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Pet Week

Word Box

dry	May	three	veterinarian
high	cats	event	Kittens

National Pet Month is celebrated in _____. The American Veterinary Medical Association and the Auxiliary to the American Veterinary Medical Association founded this _____ in 1981. Pets, especially dogs and _____, require special diets when they are small. For example puppies, who feed about _____ times a day when between six and twelve weeks old, require a _____ quality diet. _____, as well, need a high quality diet. Most economical are _____ foods that also provide roughage that ultimately help reduce tarter and plaque. Always check with your _____ for recommendations on how much and when to feed your puppies and/or kittens.

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Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Pet Week

Word Box

owners

remind

event

1981

Week

pet

fen

public

National Pet _____ is held each May in the United States. This week long _____ celebrates the connection between pets and their owners. More than 60% of the American _____ has a pet such as a dog, cat, and birds. Some families have more than one _____. Pets provide unconditional love to their _____. Pets, most of the time, are _____ to be around. They sometimes even provide a service. Founded in _____, National Pet Week helps to _____ pet owners of the responsibility that goes along with owning a pet.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Pet Week

Word Box

National	Pet	parts	celebrated	States
American	bond	May	care	Medical

Each _____, National Pet Week is celebrated. The origin of National _____ Week lies with the American Veterinary _____ Association and the Auxiliary to the _____ Veterinary Medical Association. National Pet Week began in 1981. The overall goals of _____ Pet Week include responsible pet ownership and _____, increase public awareness of veterinary medicine and to promote and reinforce the _____ between pets and their owners. National Pet Week is _____ throughout the United _____ as well as in other _____ of the world.

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Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Pet Week

Word Box

Road	exists	Medical	Veterinary	more
Week	Pet	medicine	American	caring

National Pet _____ was established in 1981. Founded by the _____ Veterinary Medical Association and the Auxiliary to the American Veterinary _____ Association, National _____ Week helps to promote _____ and responsible pet care, heightened public awareness of veterinary _____, and celebration of the pet-human bond that _____ with a pet. The American _____ Medical Association's Headquarters is located in Schaumburg, Illinois. For _____ information, write to them at 1931 North Meacham _____, Suite 100 Schaumburg, Illinois 60173 or call them at 847-925-8070.

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Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Pet Week

Word Box

veterinarian	people	work	world	health
you	choose	special	career	research

Have _____ ever thought of becoming a veterinarian? These individuals have the _____ role of managing and protecting the _____ of _____ as well as animals. As a veterinarian, many _____ opportunities exist. For example, a veterinarian may _____ in a private veterinary clinic. Others may work in the corporate _____. Others yet may _____ to teach or conduct _____. Many opportunities exist as a person enters the world of veterinary medicine. Maybe you'll one day be a _____.

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Theme: May

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Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Pet Week

Word Box

provide	each	Pets	1981	cat
between	owners	60%	long	families

National Pet Week is held _____ May in the United States. This week _____ event celebrates the connection _____ pets and their owners. More than _____ of the American public has a pet such as a dog, _____, and/or birds. Some _____ have more than one pet. _____ provide unconditional love to their _____. They are fun to be around. They sometimes even _____ a service. Founded in _____, National Pet Week helps to remind pet owners of the responsibility that goes along with owning a pet.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

Mother's Day

Word Box

Mother's

far

home

different

day

planning

Mother's Day means different things to _____ people. Some people may be very happy and spend the _____ going out to a favorite restaurant or _____ and preparing special meal. Maybe family members from _____ and near return to the family _____ and celebrate. Other people may be sad or lonesome for their mother. Think about this years Mother's Day, celebrated each May. How will you spend _____ Day?

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

Mother's Day

Word Box

children

Sunday

calls

special

celebrated

favorite

In the United States, the first _____ each May is Mother's Day. Mother's Day is _____ in many countries around the world. On this _____ day, many moms receive flowers, gifts, special meals or long-distance phone _____ from family and close friends. Many special and _____ meals are made and shared. Sometimes _____ make homemade gifts to share with their mothers.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

Mother's Day

Word Box

Mother's	dinners	year	favorite
day	celebrated	May	moms

Mother's Day is held each _____ in the United States. This is a _____ to honor and celebrate _____ across the country. Many families hold special _____ or meals. Others go out to _____ restaurant. _____ Day is celebrated worldwide. Think about how you have honored or _____ your mom. How will you spend Mother's Day this _____?

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

Mother's Day

Word Box

create	gifts	calls	planning
families	friends	Day	mothers

Each May, _____ around the country celebrate Mother's Day. Mother's _____ celebrates the love and joy that _____ give their families. Many moms receive flowers, _____, special meals or long-distance phone _____ from family and close _____. Some families celebrate Mother's Day by _____ and preparing a delicious family meal. Sometimes children _____ homemade gifts to share with their mothers.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

Mother's Day

Word Box

state	woman	officially	years
1914	States	national	recognized

Mother's Day was first, _____ instituted as a national holiday in the United _____ in 1914. It was in _____ that Woodrow Wilson signed the legislation that officially _____ this special day. Prior to that time, a _____ named Anna Jarvis lobbied for _____ to establish a formal and official Mother's Day holiday. The first known _____ to adopt a Mother's Day celebration, prior to becoming a _____ holiday, was West Virginia.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

Mother's Day

Word Box

back	40	Day	celebrations
Italy	second	United	Anna

Mother's Day is celebrated the _____ Sunday in May each year in the _____ States. Traces of Mother's Day can be linked as far _____ as 150 years ago to a woman named _____ Jarvis. By the time of her death, Mother's _____ was being honored and celebrated in more than _____ countries worldwide! Today, Mother's Day _____ take place in such places as Great Britain, _____, France, the United States, Belgium, Finland, and Denmark.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

Mother's Day

Word Box

May	150	Britain	Day	Belgium
year	celebrated	time	place	Mother's

Mother's _____ is celebrated the second Sunday in May each _____ in the United States. Traces of _____ Day can be linked as far back as _____ years ago to a woman named Anna Jarvis. By the _____ of her death, Mother's Day was being _____ in more than 40 countries worldwide. Today, Mother's Day celebrations take _____ in such places as Great _____, Italy, France, the United States, _____, Finland, and Denmark. Mother's Day is called Mothering Sunday in Great Britain. In France, Mother's Day is celebrated on the last Sunday in _____ each year.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

Mother's Day

Word Box

role	distance	cards	special	96%
meal	Day	Sunday	moms	together

Mother's _____ is celebrated worldwide. This _____ day, celebrated in the United States on the second _____ each May honors mothers and the _____ they play and the work they do. Families often gather _____ and celebrate with a special dinner or _____. Many times, flowers are given to _____ as well as thoughtful and sentimental letters, _____, or messages. Approximately _____ of the American public celebrate Mother's Day. Mother's Day has consistently become one of the busiest days of the years for local restaurants. Phone companies report that the highest number of long _____ calls are made on Mother's Day.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

Mother's Day

Word Box

mothers	daughter	lived	day	1914
health	strive	raising	Jarvis	support

Anna Jarvis _____ about 150 years ago. She was an Appalachian homemaker. In her attempts at _____ public awareness of poor working and _____ conditions in her community, Anna Jarvis arranged a _____ called Mother's Work Day. Anna _____ died in 1905, yet her _____ for such a day was continued by her _____, also with the name of Anna. Over the next many years, Anna lobbied various prominent individuals who would ultimately _____ her movement of establishing a special day to honor and commemorate _____. It was in _____, a bill signed by Woodrow Wilson instituted Mother's Day as a national holiday in the United States.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

Mother's Day

Word Box

officially	celebrations	establish	holiday	1914
states	Day	state	time	special

Mother's Day was _____ instituted as a national holiday in the United _____ in 1914. It was in _____ that Woodrow Wilson signed the legislation that officially recognized this _____ day. Prior to that _____, Anna Jarvis lobbied for years to _____ a formal and official Mother's _____. The first known _____ to adopt a Mother's Day celebration, prior to becoming a national _____ was West Virginia. Today, Mother's Day is celebrated the second Sunday each May. Worldwide Mother's Day _____ also take place.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

Memorial Day

Word Box

held	speech	President
Freedoms	top	placed

Each May a memorial service is _____ at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C. At this ceremony, a small United States of America flag is placed on _____ of each grave in the cemetery. A wreath is also _____ at the entrance to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier memorial. Either the _____ or Vice President of the United States shares a _____ with the crowd remembering and honoring all the men and women who gave their life protecting the _____ that exist today in the country.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

Memorial Day

Word Box

honor	Civil	May
services	States	holiday

Memorial Day is held annually in the United States. Each _____, ceremonies are held nationwide to _____ and remember those people who died protecting United _____ soil. Congress signed Memorial Day into legislation as a federal _____ in 1971. The last Monday each May was to be designated as Memorial Day. Memorial Day _____ have taken place dating back to 1868. The first Memorial Day ceremony is tied with response to the casualties of the American _____ War.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

Memorial Day

Word Box

Memorial

start

May

1868

claim

died

Memorial Day has been celebrated in services dating back to _____.
Although many locations _____ to be the first site of such a ceremony, it was in _____ 1966 that United States President Lyndon Johnson stated that Waterloo, New York marked the official _____ of a Memorial Day ceremony. Despite the controversy as to where _____ Day began, the focus has always remained on the purpose of such a day: to honor the individuals who _____ for American freedoms as known today.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

Memorial Day

Word Box

Vice	Washington	protecting
Cemetery	Soldier	5,000

Arlington National Cemetery is located in _____, D.C. Each Memorial Day, the President or _____ President gives a speech honoring the fallen soldiers and people who gave their lives all while _____ the United States of America. Also during this ceremony, a wreath is placed at the front of the Tomb of the Unknown _____. This is a very solemn event. An average of about _____ people return to Arlington National _____ to be present for this ceremony.

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Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

Memorial Day

Word Box

village	flowers	soldier
ceremonies	first	Logan

Among the earliest of Memorial Day _____ was one held in 1868 by a _____ from the Grand Army of the Republic named General John A. Logan. In an order called General Order No. 11, General _____ declared that May 30, 1868 would be set aside for decorating the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers. Additionally, each town, _____, or hamlet would, in their own methods, arrange such a service or memorial. It was at Arlington National Cemetery this _____ Memorial Day service that a man named General James Garfield made a speech that was followed by more than 5,000 people placing _____ on the gravesites of over 20,000 soldiers.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

Memorial Day

Word Box

towns

each

closed

parade

Memorial

post

Many local villages, _____, and hamlets celebrate Memorial Day each year with a parade. Large cities, such as New York, hold a large _____. Schools are _____ around the nation. In fact, as a federal holiday _____ offices and public offices are also closed. Every _____ Day a service is held at Arlington National Cemetery. How do you spend Memorial Day _____ year?

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

Memorial Day

Word Box

States	honors	United	towns
Day	efforts	celebrate	very

Memorial _____ is held each year in the _____ States.
This _____ special day commemorates, _____, and remembers all
the men and women who have perished in their _____ to protect the freedoms of
the United _____ of America. Many local villages, _____, and
hamlets celebrate Memorial Day with a parade. How will you _____ Memorial
Day this year?

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

Memorial Day

Word Box

state	first	soldiers	honor
gave	1868	Day	placed

Memorial Day is a day to remember and _____ all those individuals who _____ their life for the protection of American freedom as known today. Many versions exist of how Memorial _____ began. Many towns claim ownership of the _____ Memorial Day celebration. Officially, Memorial Day was declared by national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, General John Logan in May in _____. It was on May 30, 1868 that flowers were gently _____ on the gravesites of over 20,000 Confederate and Union _____ by more than 5,000 volunteers. New York was the first _____ to acknowledge Memorial Day with as an official holiday in 1873.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

Memorial Day

Word Box

holiday	Day	special	York	closed
May	rights	America	served	honors

Memorial Day is held each _____ in the United States. This _____ day commemorates and _____ all the men and women who have _____ and lost their lives in their attempt to protect the _____ of the United States of _____. Many local villages, towns, and hamlets celebrate Memorial _____ with a parade. Large cities, such as New _____, hold a large parade. Schools are _____ around the nation. In fact, as a federal _____, post offices and public offices are also closed.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

Memorial Day

Word Box

National	Memorial	5,000	speech	ceremony
Day	1868	War	honor	United

The origin of Memorial _____ is traced as far back to the Civil War fought in the _____ States. Originally, _____ Day was called Decoration Day because people would _____ those who perished in the Civil _____ by decorating their graves. May 30, _____ marks the first known widely commemorated _____ of such a day. A man named General James Garfield, while at Arlington _____ Cemetery, made a speech. Following his _____, more than 20,000 gravesites, of Confederate and Union soldiers, were decorated. More than _____ individuals contributed to this event. Prior to this large observance, smaller celebrations took place on more local levels.

Answers

Page 1

1. National
2. Pet
3. Medical
4. 1981
5. include
6. owners

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2. between
3. public
4. Pets
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6. owner

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2. Day
3. mothers
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2. States
3. 1914
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6. years
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5. Day
6. 40
7. celebrations
8. Italy

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2. year
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6. celebrated
7. place
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6. strive
7. daughter
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2. claim
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4. village
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2. gave
3. Day
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5. rights
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